## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:  Brian J. MELODY et al.		)	Atty. Docket No.:	002706.00119
		)	Prior:	
Serial No.:	To Be Assigned	)	Group Art Unit:	1742
Filed:	Concurrently Herewith	)	Examiner:	William T. Leader
For:	Non-Aqueous Electrolytes and Method for Anodizing	)		

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O.Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of any claim fees, please amend the instant application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.